

Clane & Rathcoffey Parish Newsletter

Clane Church, 1884 – 2022

Rathcoffey Church, 1710 – 2022

Third Sunday of Advent

11th December 2022

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Parish Charity Number 20015848

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Rejoicing/Gaudete Sunday

Carol Service

A Welcome to All to our Parish Carol
Service in Clane Church this Sunday at
6pm. Our Parish Choirs and Friends
will lead us in music and song.

Weekend Mass Times

Clane

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.30am
11.30am

Rathcoffey

Sunday 10.30am

Peace at the Last

May He support us
all the day long,
'till the shades lengthen
and the evening comes
and the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in His mercy
may the Lord give us
a safe lodging, a holy rest,
and peace at the last.
Amen.
(Cardinal Newman)

Masses for the Week

Clane

Saturday 10th Dec	6.30pm	John Mahoney (1st anniv) and Deceased Members of the Mahoney Family, Andrew Dunne, Jack Dolan, John Doran, Philomena McCormack, Kathleen Ryan (Months Mind), Joseph Horan, Andrew & Anne Dunne and Deceased Members of the Dunne Family
Sunday 11th Dec	9.30am	Eileen Kelly, Joe Higgins
	11.30am	John O'Brien (1st anniv), Seamus Morrissey, Peggy & Christy Maguire, Thomas Kevin Corrigan, Jack Breslin, Fr Joe Travers & his Parents Joseph & Winifred Travers, Billy Travers, Anne Callan
Monday 12th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th Dec	10.00am	Margaret (Peg) Doran
Wed 14th Dec	10.00am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Thursday 15th Dec	10.00am	Dan Shovlin, Betty Wallace
Friday 16th Dec	10.00am	
Saturday 17th Dec	6.30pm	Brigid Smullen, Aiolan Brown, Seamus & Lily Moore, Denis Meehan, Patrick & Mary Moore, Thomas & Elizabeth Ryan, Patricia Brophy, Paddy Mallen and his Son Ciaran, Nicholas & Mary Keary
Sunday 18th Dec	9.30am	
	11.30am	Tommy Byrne (Months Mind), Malachy Catherine Dempsey

Rathcoffey

Sunday 11th Dec	10.30am	John Dunne (1st anniv)
Sunday 18th Dec	10.30am	

	Saturday 17th 6.30pm	Sunday 18th 9.30am	Sunday 18th 11.30am	Sunday 18th 10.30am
	Clane	Clane	Clane	Rathcoffey
Ministers of the Eucharist	Elizabeth Behan Padraig Carbury Tom Cleary Diarmuid Coonan	Gillian Breen Sister Eileen Ryan Marie Wells Sheila Briody	Alice Corbett Yvonne Darragh Teresa Fadden Laura Duffy	Jetta Weld Ray Barry
Ministers of the Word	Cyrena Hayes Christy Kirwan	Des Drumm Betty Duffy	Colette O'Byrne Sean O'Hara	Sara Egan
Basket Collectors (December)	Joe Higgins Sean Fanning	John Ryan Nick Fitzgerald Paddy Moore	Kathleen Browne P. J. Sheridan	

Parish Shop and Office

The Parish Centre
Main Street Clane
OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm

Phone: 045-861393

Email: claneparish@eircom.net

www.claneparish.com

WebCam/Live Streaming

www.claneparish.com

and on churchservices TV

www.facebook.com/ClaneParishPage/

PARISH LOTTO DRAW

Sponsored by
Sherry FitzGerald Reilly, Clane
Tuesday 6th December 2022

2, 24, 25, 31

No winner of this week's Jackpot
3 x €50 Winners

Catherine Murphy, James Reilly,
Olivia Langan
Promoters Draw

2 x €50 prize winners

Bob & Kates, Mags Brilly
Next week's Jackpot:

€ 6,200

Weekly Lotto tickets are
available from your local Promoter,
or the Parish Shop or Online at
www.claneparish.com/play-lotto/

Minimum €250 worth
of prizes every week.



Parish online donations can be
made via our website at
www.claneparish.com or direct to

Parish a/c:

IBAN IE65AIBK 93323602444022

Clergy Fund a/c:

IE79AIBK93323670508088

There will be a **Service of the Word and Holy Communion** in Clane Parish Church on **Mondays AND Wednesdays** at 10am.

Thought for the Week

"Lord, help me do nothing in this time of Prayer but be ready to receive what you offer."

A Welcome to our First Communion
Children to the 9.30am Clane
and 10.30am Rathcoffey Masses
this weekend!

Cake Sale

Sunday 18th December 10am-1pm
in Clane Parish Centre.
In Aid of Clane Union of Parishes.

Parish Calendar

Our 2023 Parish Calendar is **now on sale** in
the Parish Shop and at our weekend Masses
for €5. Some lovely photos of Parish
and Community life.

Feastdays this coming week

Tuesday 13th December

St Lucy, Martyr

Wednesday 14th December

St John of the Cross, Carmelite

John Paul II. Awards

Congratulations to our young people
who are receiving their John Paul II.
Awards this week
from Bishop Denis Nulty in Carlow.

Church of Sanctuary

Bishop Denis Nulty will celebrate the
11.30am Mass on Sunday **18th December**
in Clane when our Parish Church will be
recognised as a Church of Sanctuary for
our work with welcoming migrants and
refuges to the Parish recently.

<https://ireland.cityofsanctuary.org/2022/11/26/four-new-churches-of-sanctuary-to-be-recognised>

Items for the Parish
Newsletter must be in to
the Parish Office by
12 noon on Wednesday
Email claneparish@eircom.net

Clane Altar Society
Ann Fadden
Fionnuala Conroy

Many thanks to those
who contributed,
and those who
collected and counted

Basket € 1,671.51
Envelopes € 787.49

Volunteers will deliver our **Yearly Box of Parish Envelopes** to Homes in the Parish during the next few weeks. Thanks to all who support the Parish financially in this way!

Cribs from around the World

Thanks to Aine Egan, Abbey Court
for displaying some beautiful cribs
from around the world this
Saturday evening and Sunday
morning in Clane Parish Church.

SCOIL PHÁDRAIG BNS- Applications For Junior Infants 2023/2024

Please note that applications
for Junior Infants 2023/2024
for Scoil Phádraig BNS will open
on **Thursday the 5th January 2023** and
close on **Thursday the 26th January 2023**.
Online application forms will be available
on website
from the 5th January 2023,
www.clanebns.scoilnet.ie
Many thanks, **Cathal Carr, Principal**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Fr Paul O'Boyle, Gemma Mallon, Aisling Behan
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Christmas Eve Masses:

Saturday December 24th

Clane; 5pm (Childrens Mass)

6.30pm and 9.30pm

Rathcoffey; 8pm

Christmas Day Masses:

Sunday December 25th

Clane; 9.30am and 11.30am

Rathcoffey; 10.30am



For more information
WWW.CLANEPARISH.COM
WWW.RATHCOFFEYPARISH.COM
WWW.KANDLE.IE (Diocesan website)